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# Regulatory Program Actions

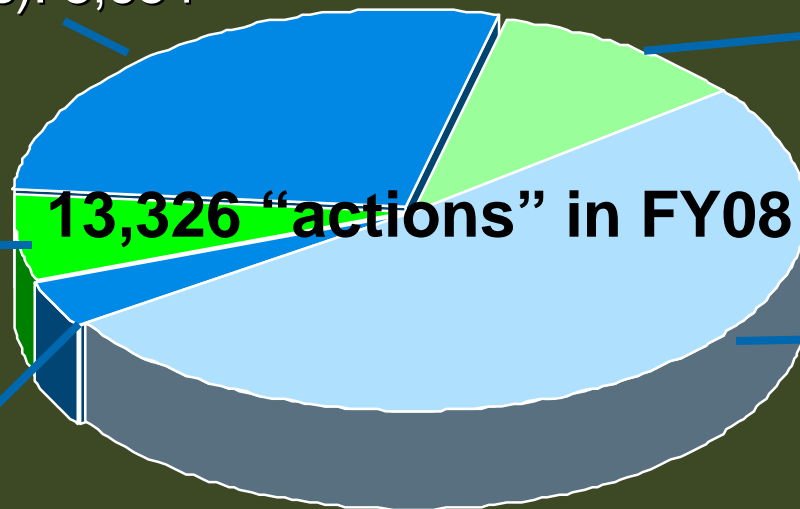


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General Permits (Regional &  
Nationwide by Corps): 3,684

Individual Permits  
(Standard & Letter  
Permits) : 908

Denial w/ Prejudice  
& Withdraw: 508



Compliance &  
Unauthorized: 1,390

Jurisdictionals,  
Modifications  
& others: 6,836

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# Last year we heard...

- Short on staff
- Backlog is high
- Non-responsive
- Not consistent
- Timeliness is lacking





# What have we done to improve?



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- Increased staff from 96 to 120
- Reduced backlog of pending applications from 3,500 to 1,900
- Working on a centralized phone system to improve response time
- Supervisors in each field office

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# What have we done to improve?



- The reduction in backlog has enabled us to move other projects forward more timely
- Closer tracking of project timeframes through database status reports
- Performance-based employee evaluation system



# Innovative Initiatives



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- **State/other Programmatic General Permit (SPGP/PGP)**
  - 2,100 by SPGP.
    - Next: expand to panhandle
  - 10 PGPs. 3,000/year.
    - Next: 3 more PGPs proposed
- **18 Regional General Permits**
  - Next: 4 more proposed

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- **Self Certification w/ State**
  - Next: expand Corps-only
- **Endangered Species Act “Keys”**
  - Next: refine/expand
- **Watershed profiles**
  - Next: integrate w/ other efforts

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# Innovative Initiatives

- **40 permitted Mitigation Banks**
  - 26 pending
- **Meet the Chief outreach**
  - Next: stronger relationships
- **Mentoring new staff**
- **In-house workshops**

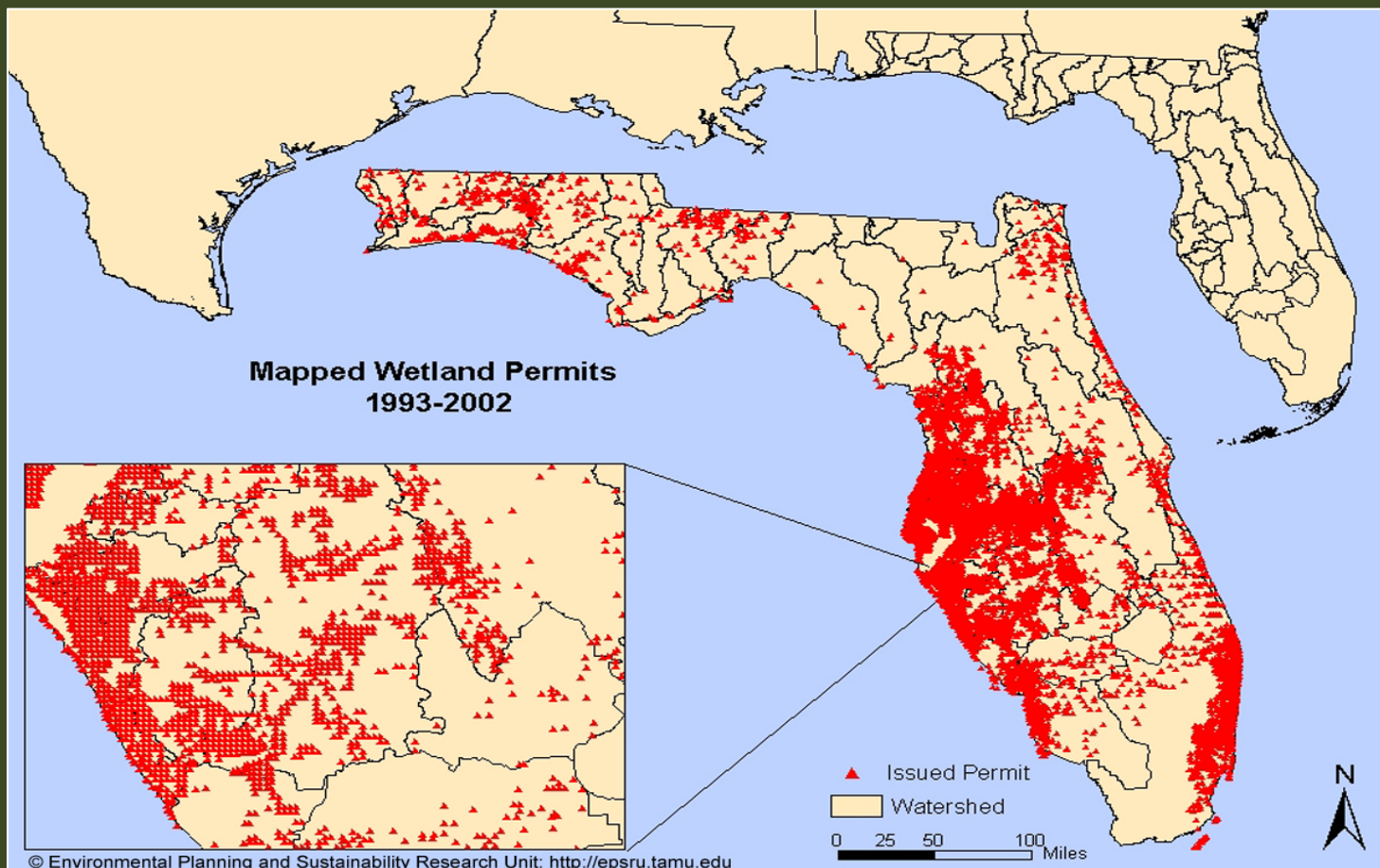




# Mapped Wetland Permits



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# SAJ – 86 AREA

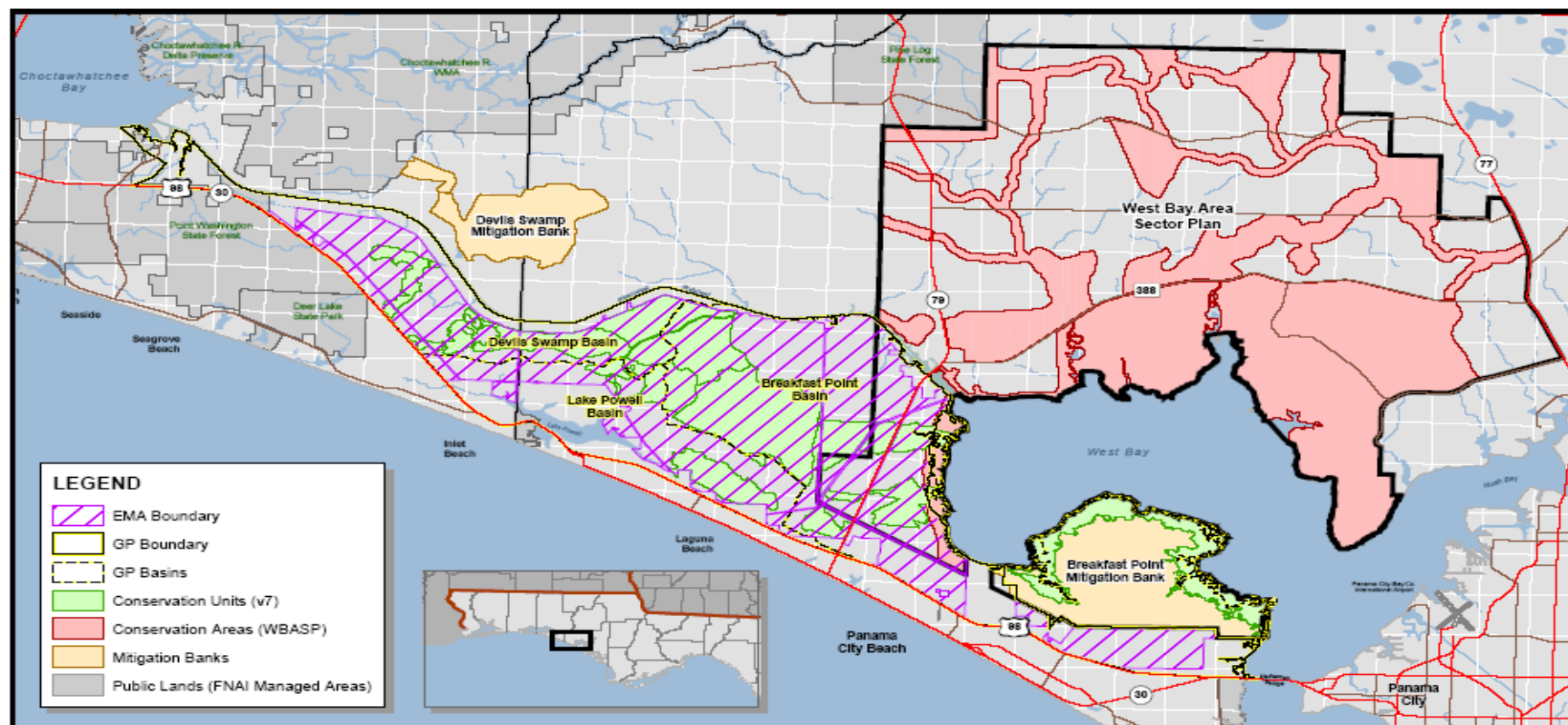


EXHIBIT 01

## MITIGATION STRATEGY

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MILES  
1 INCH EQUALS 1.99 MILES  
1:200,000

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**Thank you**  
**Questions?**

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